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Get Ready for Another Xmas.

We will save you something on every purchase from our splendid and satisfying assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

DOLLS.

We always save you money on Dolls.

Small china Dolls, 1c. China head Dolls, 5 and 10c. Kid body Dolls with bisque heads, at 25, 30, 45, 50, 75c and $1 00 each.

Bisque heads with curly hair, at 18, 25, 30, 48, 50, 75, 95c, $1 00 and $1.25 each, are beautiful.

Have you seen our line of unbreakable Dolls? You may doubt it when we say unbreakable, but come in and we will prove to you that they are unbreakable. Prices range from 50c to $1 50 each.

Toy Dishes at 5, 10 15, 25c and up to 98c a set

Games of all kinds, such as Old Maid, Authors, Messenger Boy, Letter Carrier, Klondike and a great many others at prices from 5c up to $1.00 each.

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Bureaus, Sideboards, Cupboards, Dressers, etc., at 5, 10, 25, 50c and $1 each.

Doll Cradles, white or blue, well made, at 25 and 48c each. Doll Carriages at 23, 49, 60, 78c, $1.25 and $1 50 each.

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7 inch Drum, 25c. 9-inch Drum, with belt, sticks and whistle, 50c. 11-inch Drum, 75c.

PIANOS—with 6 keys at 23c. Others at 50, 75 and 98c. Hook and Ladder wagon, 2 jumping horses, length 21 inches, 50c each Engine, Tender and 3 Passenge coaches, nicely painted. Length, 31 inches, price, 50c. Harmless Guns 50c. Pop Guns at 10c each. Magic Lanterns at 25, 50 and $1.00.

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Don't Spend Your Money Until You Have Seen Our Goods and Heard Our Prices.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

AN UNLIMITED VARIETY OF

Handkerchiefs

Greets the purchasers at this store. The values are as much ahead of all Competition as is the variety. . . . . .

5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c,

Each price buys more Handkerchief quality than the same money ever bought before.

A NICE CHRISTMAS BOX WITH EACH PURCHASE OF HANDKERCHIEFS TO THE AMOUNT OF 75c OR OVER.

Feldmann & Co
213 N. MAIN ST.

This store is the most thorough Holiday Bazaar.—Every department offers ideal Christmas gifts.

A NICE CHRISTMAS GLOVE BOX WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $1.00 OR OVER IN OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

LARGE MEETING

Held by the Philosophical Society Last Evening.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE

On the Question of the Extension of the United States Territory—Sympathy Expressed for the Island of Cuba.

The Philosophical Society held a meeting last evening that was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the members of the society and visitors.

The subject for discussion was, "Shall this Country Extend Its Territory?" The debate was one that brought out much spirited discussion on the questions of the annexation of Hawaii and Cuba. Mr. C. F. Bryan and Prof. Davison were on the affirmative side of the question and advocated the extension of the United States governmental control to the Sandwich Islands, and also to Cuba. Messrs. B. F. Welty and B. C. Eastman were speakers on the negative side of the question, which at present is a subject of much concern by the United States congress. Mr. Eastman asked the question, why it was that the administration favored the annexation of Hawaii but did not advocate the annexation of Cuba or even the extension to the people of that island the rights of belligerency?

The question was fully answered by Mr. Becker and judge Richie, who showed that the money power was what was urging the annexation of one and opposing the annexation of the other—the sugar trusts and other adventurers desired the annexation of Hawaii that they may thereby reap rich rewards. The money lenders opposed the granting of belligerent rights to Cuba, because it would depreciate the securities of Spain which derive the greater part of their revenues from the oppressed people of Cuba.

Mr. Thomas Jones also participated in the discussion and sympathized with the president in his late bereavement. The meeting was, probably, the most interesting one held yet this season

The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 28th inst, when Rev Eckhardt and Chas. B Adgate will discuss the question, "Shall the Turkish Empire Be Disembered?"

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED

The Principal and Accomplice in the Albany Case Put Behind the Bars.

Special to the TIMES DEMOCRAT

ALBANY, N. Y, December 15 — Abbot S Warner, kidnapper of little John Conway here last August, was arrested at Riley, Kansas, yesterday Two others implicated in the crime are in prison.

HALF A MILLION

People Alleged to Have Perished in Cuba During the Past Year.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HAVANA, December 15 The Bishop of Havana has received statistics from patriot priests showing that 500,000 people have perished from famine and epidemic in Cuba during the past year. The situation is continually growing worse and is becoming appalling

TWO KILLED

By the Explosion of a Steam Engine in a Wood Yard

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

CHARLESTON, S C. A large steam engine in the Townsend wood yard exploded last evening, wrecking a building and killing two negroes and fatally injuring another.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Seven Men Escape by Sawing a Hole Through the Roof.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT

CHAMBERBURG, PA, December 15. Seven men escaped from the county jail here last night by sawing a hole through the roof.

The January Delineator is here.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent. 1f

Funeral Notice

The funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metheany will be held from the residence at 2 p m. to-morrow The services at the cemetery will be private.

Notice.

The W. R. C. will meet in Memorial hall to-morrow to finish cushions, headrests and other articles for the box to be sent to the Soldiers' Home Those having anything to contribute will please bring it to-morrow; we will send the box Friday.

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ISLAND INVADED.

English Reported to Have Taken Possession of Mexican Territory.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, December 15.—It is reported here that Cliperon island has been invaded and taken possession of by the English. The report is being investigated by the Mexican government. Two gunboats sailed for the island on order of President Diaz to protect the government's interests.

ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE

Conferred Upon Candidates at Delphos by the Lima Team.

Twenty-two members of Lima Encampment No. 62 drove to Delphos last evening and conferred the royal purple degree upon several candidates. The work was highly complimented by the Delphos members. A banquet was served. The Lima boys were delightfully entertained by their Delphos brothers.

Call New 'Phone

or the only place to store goods—e city storage house. All goods emized and stored separate.

13tf E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

For Coughs,

Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the California Wine Co. 10tf

Wool novelty and fancy corded dress patterns for 98c for full pattern, at Bauer's. 1t

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AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

You get what you want. Shoes that fit. Shoes that wear and styles always the latest.

THIS WEEK FOUR SPECIALS.

Men's winter tan, calf lined Shoes, heavy cork soles, for - - - - $3.00

"Marlboro," the silk top patent leather Shoes for Ladies, the swell of the season, worth $5.00, this week, - - $4.00

A handsome new dress Slipper for evening wear, former price $3 50, for - - $3.00

P. Cox special Little Gent Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½, for $1 75. These are high grade. Ladies' XX lamb's wool soles, - - 9 Cents

A Present With Every Purchase.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, O.

WHEN IN DOUBT

Come to the UNION for your Christmas Presents.

DIRECTORY FOR SHOPPERS.

Trunks, $1.50 to $7.50

Valises and Traveling Bags, 50 cents to $10.00.

Canes and Umbrellas, 50 cents to $5 00.

Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, $2 50 to $6 00.

Shirts, White and Fancy, 50 cents to $1 50

Collars and Cuffs, 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents.

Neckties, all kinds and colors. 25 cents to $1.00.

Plain, Fancy and Silk Suspenders, 25 cents to $1.50.

Cotton and Wool Socks, 10 cents to 50 cents.

Cotton, Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs, 10 cents to 50 cents.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 cents to $1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 cents to 50 cents.

Cotton, Wool and Silk Mufflers, 25 cents to $3 00.

Men's Cassimere Suits, $2.50 to $10.00.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, $6 50, $7.50, $9 50.

Men's Plaid Cheviot Suits, $4 50 to $15 00.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $3 50 to $15.00.

Men's Pants, 50 cents to $5.00.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $2.00 to $12.00.

Children's Suits and Overcoats, 68 cents to $10.00.

Children's Reefer Coats, $1.50 to $6.00.

Underwear, in Cotton and Wool, 18c, 23c, 38c, 50c to $3.00.

Mackintoshes for Men and Boys, $2 00 to $15.00.

Gloves and Mittens, all kinds, 25c to $2 00.

Night Robes, in Cambric, Muslin and Flannel, 50 cents to $2 00

Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children, 25 cents to $5 00.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

We are sacrificing prices for room as we have to get in shape for our Shoe Department.

THE UNION.

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TO TAKE A LAST LOOK

Many Crowded Into the First Methodist Church.

ALL NOT ACCOMMODATED.

It Was Necessary to Close the Doors So That the Remains of Mother McKinley Might Be Buried Before Night.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Although it rained almost incessantly all day the crowd attending the funeral of Mrs Nancy Allison McKinley was numbered by thousands.

The great rostrum of the First Methodist Episcopal church was a bank of flowers. After the simple ceremony thousands after thousands passed through the church, each stopping to take a last look at the remains.

This procession was composed of 8,000 people who had gained admission to the church and thousands of others who stood outside in the rain waiting the time when they could get in at one side door, pass the altar and go out at the other side.

When this had continued an hour it was found necessary to close the side doors and remove the casket to the funeral car, as it was feared that the interment would be delayed until after dark.

During the services and until after the remains had been viewed the family and close friends occupied the front of the central section of the church. With the president in the first pew was his sister, Miss Helen, and his brother Abner, with their sister, Mrs. Duncan of Cleveland.

Deceased's Aged Sister.

Immediately back of them was the aged sister of the departed, Mrs. Osborne of Youngstown, surrounded by grandchildren and other near relatives Back of these were members of the cabinet and the Washington visitors: Congressman Taylor, representing this district; Hon. Whitelaw Reid of New York, H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, and many other intimate friends of the family from various points.

When the cortege reached the cemetery the burial ground of the McKinley family was surrounded by an immense crowd, who seemed to give no heed to the inclement weather. A canvas canopy had been erected near the open grave for the shelter of the family and those assisting in the last sad rites.

Here the beautiful wreath of flowers which the president and Mrs. McKinley had placed upon the graves of the children they lost long ago, and of the president's father, brother and sister, were literally covered with the numerous floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends from all over the country

The hundreds of floral offerings included besides the beautiful pieces sent by the cabinet and the Washington friends, a large emblem of the Grand Army in which the flag was worked out in red and white carnations sent by Canton post of which the president is a member, a beautiful piece from the president's old regiment the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer infantry and another from the Knights Templars

Robbers Were Busy.

Canton, O., Dec 15.—During the progress of the funeral of Mrs McKinley the home of Ervin Marshall was entered and a large quantity of jewelry secured. J. G Kramer's tailoring establishment, opposite the church, was looted of diamonds, watches and other jewelry. The police arrested a man who had just got out of the workhouse, and part of the missing articles were recovered A number of pockets were also picked of valuables.

Train Robbers Captured.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 15.—Wells-Fargo Express company special officers and deputy United States marshals have captured in eastern Arizona five of the train robbers engaged in the attempted robbery of the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Flyer" at Stein's Pass last Thursday night. They will be brought to New Mexico for trial. The penalty for train robbery in this territory is death.

Formulating a Decision.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Judge William L. Putnam of the United States court, representing the United States, and George E. King of the supreme court of Canada, representing that country, are busily engaged in this city formulating the decision on the Bering sea question.

Will Insurgents Allow It?

Havana, Dec. 15.—The government has authorized the free return to fortified plantations and farms of all classes of tools and implements necessary to work them, and will also allow the opening of grocery and dry goods stores.

Mere Matter of Form.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—In the voting in the general assembly for United States senator Hon. John W. Daniel practically received the unanimous vote of both houses, the election being a mere matter of form

An Official Denial.

Madrid, Dec. 15—An official denial has been issued of the report that Senor Sagasto, the premier, has prepared a note refuting certain statements in the message of President McKinley to congress.

Affections Alienated.

Delaware, O., Dec. 15—W. S. Dixon has sued his father-in-law, Charles R Roberts, for $10,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Dixon.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

News of the World Told In Few Words by Telegraph.

It has been decided not to change the Dingley tariff

Italy threatens to force Haiti to pay some pending indemnities.

Three thousand miners at Belleville, Ills., have returned to work

Surgeon General W. K. Reypan wants the navy supplied with an ambulance ship

In a fire which almost totally destroyed Duryea, Pa two men lost their lives.

The first Chinese baby born in Atlanta has been named Ida McKinley Hop Lee.

Charles Birnbaum of Kansas City once a wealthy mine owner, suicided by shooting.

The French government threatens to suppress newspapers which publish Dreyfus stories.

Two negroes who testified against Whitecappers in Birmingham, Ala., have been murdered.

Footpads robbed and stripped a farmer of Blue Springs, Me., leaving him naked in the snow.

The next annual convention of the National Republican league will be held in Omaha, June 14-16.

The police of San Francisco think Rev. Gibson of Emanuel Baptist church is in danger of assassination by Durrant's friends.

Captain Dumas, who was recently released from a Spanish prison in Cuba, says the horrors inside that place beggar description.

A Fortnightly Mail.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec 15—The house of representatives passed a resolution submitted by the premier, Richard J. Seddon, in favor of establishing a fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco, and between Wellington and Vancouver, B. C

Old Rates to Be Established.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—It is announced that on Dec 20 the York River line of steamers will return to the old rates from Baltimore to Richmond in force before the rate war between the Southern railway and the Seaboard Airline began.

Life Seemed a Burden.

"I was very nervous and could not sleep at night. I had no appetite and felt life was almost a burden. I was not benefitted by the prescriptions tried and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life." Miss Cora B. Crum, Elk, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Anything for a Change.

A Massachusetts teacher, who is conducting a school this winter down in Florida, writes to a friend that it is refreshing to hear a child say: "I done done it," as a change from "I hain't got it done."—*Boston Globe.*

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a Guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Enough Said.

Old gentleman (dictating indignant letter)—Sir: My stenographer being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.—*Brooklyn Life.*

For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A Joint Meeting.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—A joint meeting of the board of trustees of the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association of the United States and of the board of trustees of the state organization is being held here. The object of the joint session is to devise ways and means to promote the organization

TO AVOID FUSION

The Middle-of-the-Road Populists Will Hold Their Convention Early.

Cleveland, Dec 15 The national committee of the People's party will meet in St. Louis Jan. 12 to prepare the call for its national convention, which will be held in April.

This will be the convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, and they come thus early to the front because they desire to place their platform before the country at once to avoid possible fusion

It is stated that the main plank in the platform will be a demand for the referendum

LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

British Army In India Runs Up Against Some Fighters.

Simla, British India, Dec 15—According to official dispatches from the northwestern frontier, the march of General Westmacott's brigade from the camp at Sher-Khel into the Sturi-Kehl country was a continuous action. The enemy closed up on the rear guard and kept firing at short range with great spirit. The British losses were heavy and included Lieutenant West of the Gurkhas, who was killed, and Lieutenant Champiar, who was wounded.

Will of Charles Fleischmann.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15. — The will of Charles Fleischmann was probated. It is dated Jan. 7, 1897. The charitable bequests are $2,000 each to the Associated charities and Hebrew Relief union, $1,500 to the Jewish home $1,000 each to the Catholic Orphan asylum, Protestant Orphan asylum, Colored Orphan asylum and Jewish hospital After making special provision for his widow he directs that the remainder be divided into four shares one to go to the widow and one to each of his children.

Had Many Millions.

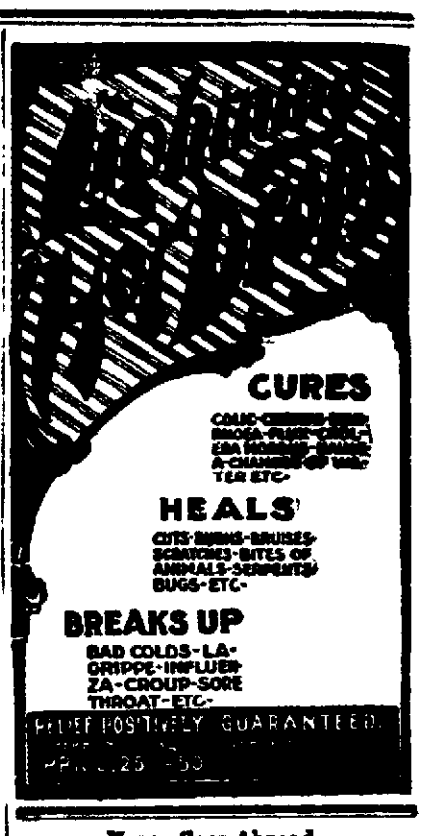
St. Louis, Dec 15—The inventory of the personal property of the late John E. Liggett, the millionaire tobacconist was filed in the probate court It amounts to $4,000,000, out of a total estate of $10,000,000, exclusive of the Liggett building which is valued at nearly $2,000,000

An Important Action.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Judge Swan has dismissed the bill of complaint in the suit of the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing company of New York against the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich, for alleged infringement of patents

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress ¼ the price of coffee 15c and 25c per package Sold by all grocers.



Never Goes Abroad.

"There's one thing I've noted about the charity that begins at home," sneered the crusty old bachelor.

"What's that?"

"It becomes so extremely domestic that it never calls on the neighbors." —*Detroit Free Press*

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. O. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich, says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results" H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Accident Item.

A fond mother, living in East St Louis, asked her weeping son:

"What is the matter, Johnnie What are you holding your jaw for?"

"Oh, mamma, I've lost one of my permanent teeth." *New York World.*

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief

Knew Him Well.

"Mrs. Laker, do you know Mr Theophilus Tenderloin?"

"Do I know Mr. Theophilus Tenderloin' Why, he was the first husband I ever had." *New York World*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A HOT, HUSTLING HOLIDAY SALE.

The overloaded shelves and counters of THE MAMMOTH must be unloaded. Christmas is coming and in order to accomplish this purpose we will make the people some Christmas gifts in the shape of striking, startling and telling reductions in all departments of the BIG STORE—an actual overturning of prices which cannot fail to command the attention of every resident in Lima. We have the largest and finest supply of goods for the holiday trade to be found in the city of Lima. Indeed, to tell the truth, our stock is entirely too large and some of it must be sacrificed to satisfy our demands for space. How this sacrifice is to be made is told below.

HAPPY HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Suspenders Each pair is in an ornamented box. We have hundreds of colors and kinds of web at all prices. Beautiful English and French Suspenders in fancy boxes. Elegant Persian styles, silk brocades, genuine hand embroidered, or painted, or charming plain color satin or silk ready for painting or embroidery, each pair with gold or silver buckles, at very attractive prices. No end to our variety in Boys' Suspenders.

Gloves. Genuine Scotch Knit, warm and durable at 25, 35, 45 and 75c. Cloth Gloves in handsome shades, 35 to 50c. Beautiful assortments of Gents' Dress and Walking Gloves in Kid, Castor, Dog Skin, etc., at prices ranging from $1 to $2.25. Fur Top Kid Gloves in great variety. Complete stock of Gentlemen's Seal Skin, Beaver and Driving Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

Hosiery. No ends to kinds and qualities. We can show white, colored, fancy mixed and fancy striped cotton in all combinations and colors. Merino, Cashmere and Shaw county knit in great variety.

Neckwear. We have in stock over 20,000 Neckties, Scarfs, etc., of every conceivable style of silk and of all the most approved patterns and fashionable shapes. We are, in fact, Lima's headquarters for the newest things in Neckwear. Our assortment of Neckties—Puffs, Bows, Ascots, etc., for boys, is equally as attractive.

Mufflers. It takes one whole section of our elegant Furnishing Goods Department to contain and display the elegant array of Mufflers we have prepared for the holiday trade. Rich effects in all Cashmere Mufflers at from 25c to $1. Beautiful colors in Silk and Cashmere all the way from 25c to $4, qualities that cannot be duplicated in the city at one and one half the price All Silk Mufflers in bewitching colors of Paisley and Brocade effects, also in charming plain shades, as well as cream color and white—prices, 50c, 60c, 75c and $2. Ladies are especially invited to visit the store and view these novelties, which make elegant Christmas presents.

Jerseys and Jackets Men's Knit Jackets in durable dark colors and of faultless fit, for $1, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50 and $3 00. Men's hand-fashioned Cordigan Knit Jackets all the way from $1 to $3 00.

Cuff and Collar Boxes. A fine variety in Russia Leather at low prices.

Umbrellas. The range of prices for silk is from $2 to $8, embracing all the intermediate qualities and novelties in handles. The prices for Mohair or Alpaca run from 75c to $1.50. The prices for Scotch Gingham, warranted fast black, are 50c to $1 25. Of this fact you may be certain: Our prices are much lower than the prices asked for the same grades at other stores in the city.

Smoking Jackets AND DRESSING GOWNS in all the new fabrics and shapes suitable for the nobby youth, the dressy man, or the quiet taste of the elderly gentleman. Some styles plain and rich, other styles showy and gorgeous.

Rubber Coats AND MACKINTOSHES are very useful presents. We have all the best makes and shapes in sizes for men, youths and boys. We also have Caps and Leggins. The prices on all these goods are very low. Why not give a present that is good for a rainy day.

Bath Robes. A necessary adjunct to Men's wardrobe. Our stock contains the largest variety to be found in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

Overcoat Talk.

This great discount brings the price of Men's Elegant Satin Lined Overcoats down to $15. It brings the price of magnificent Satin Lined Overcoats down to $10. It brings elegant Fur Beaver Overcoats down to $8 It brings grand Overcoats down to $6. It brings superb Overcoats down to $5. It brings 3,000 plain and rough Beaver Overcoats down to $4. It cuts the price of Boys' and Children's Overcoats in the same proportion. Dark serviceable Overcoats for boys, ages 4 to 11, go for $2.50. Nice Cape Overcoats go for $2. It reduces the price of Boys' Overcoats so that every boy can afford to buy.

Clothing Talk.

It goes without saying that we have the largest and best stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing to be found in the city of Lima. The elegant tailor-made STEIN-BLOCH SUITS all the way from $10 to $25. Goods of other grades at prices so low that there is no excuse for not wearing new and well fitting clothing.

A New Hat

Is a good thing for a Christmas present. Our stock of Hats includes the latest shapes and styles and our prices are in keeping with the cut in other departments.

Those contemplating holiday purchases would do well to visit the store before the holiday rush begins. Time and temper will thus be saved and greater satisfaction secured, Allow us to suggest that selections be made now and the goods will be laid away until wanted.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE

The testimony of outsiders sooner than the evidence of

Lima Citizens?

Read every item of your local paper.

News notes, advertisements, and market reports.

Mark this very important fact.

Don't forget it when compelled to, but

Tell your neighbors who overlook it

That one not two only one

Of all the numerous remedies

Put up for frail humanity

Is backed by local testimony.

Not Boston proof for Lima people.

Nor tales from distant far off towns

But Lima proof for Lima people.

Doan's Kidney Pills in this respect stand unique alone none other can do it.

Mrs. James Leech, residing at No. 325 Washington St., says: "For several years my back and kidneys gave me trouble at times, causing me much lameness and soreness across my loins. It was a dull and continual pain and to turn in bed or to rise suddenly from a chair caused pains to dart through me that were excruciating. My back was weak and I could do only the lightest work during the spells. Besides there was a feeling of weariness weighing me down. After getting Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main St., and taking them, they at once did me good. I did not take them regularly, but they helped me so much that I said to my husband that I thought they did me more good than anything I had ever taken. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy for backache and kidney troubles, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has annoyances of the kind."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 23, 1896:

O. H. & D. R. R.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897

No — SOUTH.

7 arrives daily ... 2 27 a m
7 leaves " ... 2 32 a m
11 " " except Sunday ... 5.45 a m
1 arrives " " " ... 9 15 a m
1 leaves " " " ... 9:41 a m
5 arrives " ... 12 20 p m
5 leaves " ... 12 35 p m
3 arrives " ... 4.00 p m
3 leaves " ... 4 03 p m
13 arrives " except Sunday ... 9:25 p m
41 Sunday only, leaves ... 7 48 a m

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday ... 8:20 a m
2 leaves " " " ... 8 25 a m
14 leaves " " " ... 5.55 a m
6 arrives " ... 12.25 p m
6 leaves " ... 12 40 p m
4 arrives " except Sunday ... 4 28 p m
4 leaves " " " ... 4 33 p m
10 arrives " " " ... 9 00 p m
12 arrives " ... 1 15 a m
12 leaves " ... 1 35 a m
40, Sunday only, arrives ... 7:40 a m
40, " " leaves ... 7 43 a m
22, " arrives ... 10 20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C.,

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

EAST FROM LIMA.

No
4 ... 7 35 a m
6 ... 8 30 a m
36, local passenger to Crestline ... 9 20 a m
20 ... 2:15 p m
8 ... 9 30 p m
2 ... 10 50 p m

WEST FROM LIMA

15 ... 2 06 a m
5 ... 3 33 a m
39 ... 10 10 a m
9 ... 2 48 p m
35, local passenger to Ft. Wayne ... 4 45 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5 - Going East, daily ex Sunday ... 7 30 a m
" 4— " " ... 1 25 p m
" 2— " " ... 7 15 p m
" 1— " West " ... 9 40 a m
" 3— " " ... 2 20 a m
" 6— " " ... 4 45 p m
129— Minster acc. " ... 4 50 p m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No 2— " " 8 20 p m
" 8 - " " 9 02 p m
" 12 - " " 2 46 a m
Local - West " 7 00 a m
No. 1 - " " 9 10 a m
" 5 - " " 11 28 a m
" 3— " " 12 37 p m
" 14 " " Sunday 4 59 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

LEAVES SOUTH.

No 1—Daily ex Sunday ... 8 20 a m
No 5— ... 2:20 p m

ARRIVES NORTH

No 2—Daily ex Sunday ... 11:30 a m
No. 4— " " " ... 6:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN

No — GOING NORTH.

42, leaves daily except Sunday ... 6:40 a m
42, leaves daily except Sunday ... 11 35 a m
44, Tecumseh Accom except Sunday 5 30 p m
48, leaves Sunday only ... 7 35 a m

GOING SOUTH

41, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex Sun 9:15 a m
41, arrives daily except Sunday ... 1 10 p m
41, arrives daily except Sunday ... 8:25 p m
43, arrives Sunday only ... 11 40 p m

There is no use waiting a life time for shade trees to grow, when by the use of the Rutherford patent wagon, we can transplant trees from five to fifteen inches in diameter and from ten to thirty years old, with no disturbance whatever to their growth. We have bought this wagon and the right to Allen county and are prepared to take contracts and execute work promptly.

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OVER THE COUNTY.

What Our Neighbors are Doing in the Rural Districts

OF MONROE AND MARION.

The Winter Season Bringing Many Pleasing Social Affairs—Victim of the Corn Husker Improving Slowly

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Begg left Monday morning for Columbus, where they will visit friends this week.

Callie Lythe was the guest of Alta Hartman, of Columbus Grove, Sunday.

C. C. Swick and family visited Sunday with A. F. Fullerton and family.

Wm. Bailey and wife, of West Cairo, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Geo. Bailey, and family.

Miss Mary Begg was the guest of Claude Layman on last Sunday.

Messrs. White and Begg and Misses Bogart and Hunt, of Columbus Grove, attended services at Rockport Saturday evening.

Theo. Betts, wife and son Johnnie spent Sunday near Kalida, the guests of Mr. Betts' parents.

The literary which was held at No. 2 on last Friday evening, was a grand success. Literary Friday night. Everybody come.

Rev. Hill took dinner with Abe Taylor and wife, Sunday.

Messrs. Ne Kohll and Ransbottom and Misses Nelson and Everett, of Beaver Dam, attended protracted meeting at Rockport on last Sunday evening.

The Presbyterian Church of Rockport intends to give an entertainment Xmas eve. Everybody invited.

The friends of Emma Reeder gathered at her home on last Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, to celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary. A lunch was served at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Misses Jessie Begg, Maggie Lythe and Mary Begg, and Messrs. James Begg, Jno. Lytle, Frank Beery and Newton Lytle. They separated at a late hour, wishing Emma would enjoy many more such occasions.

The Geiger Bros. have bought the farm belonging to Wilfered Vertner, near Rockport, and expect to move there.

Otta Myers spent Sunday with Alfred Swick.

Mr. Harn Hooper, wife and two children are here, the guests of Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Mrs. John Fullerton and daughter, Mrs. R. B Meeks, and little Eve, spent last Monday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. U. R. Swick.

Mesdames Lythe and Stele spent Friday of last week with Mrs. J. Bushong.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoakum were the guests of Hart Lewis Sunday.

Alfred Maybury, sr., is on the sick list.

Miss Orlen Maybury was entertained by Miss Asbell, of Beaver Dam, on last Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Wells and daughter, Olive, spent Sunday with W. O. Wallace and family.

Miss Maggie Lythe is staying with Miss Jessie Begg this week.

A. L Maybury, of near Columbus Grove, called on his cousin, Miss Emma Maybury, near Cranberry, on last Sunday afternoon.

Carl Earl seems to take quite an interest in the literary at Beaver Dam Friday nights. Wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. Doty of Lima, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Boyer over Sunday.

COCOLOCO.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

Enos Foust sold a fine lot of white oak timber to Mr. Jeff Hostler, of Delphos, recently, and our expert sawyer, Charles Phillips, of Scott's Crossing, has the sawing contract.

C. C. Ford and Chas Jordan traded horses last week and both parties are more than satisfied with the exchange.

W. H. Beeler, the corn husker victim, is improving slowly, and present indications are that the second amputation will not be necessary. The portion of the extremity lost by amputation included the entire hand to the carpus; also a small portion of ulna and radius. Mr. Beeler has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

Pequod school has a foot ball team, and ere long will be in the race for the championship

C. J. Pfeifer, J. W. Thompson and H Gallaspie went to Jonestown, Van Wert county, last Wednesday, on a hunting trip.

The Marion township "news" of Friday, Dec. 10th, appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT about two weeks too late. We suppose they took a trip to Klondike prior to their appearance.

Pomona Grange met with Marion Grange recently and a delightful programme was rendered. Declamations, dialogues and music were the order of the day. A handsome dinner also added to the comforts of the day.

Simon Hufler sold one of his fine gray mares to a Lima party and delivered the same to the new owner last Saturday.

"Pigeon" school, of Amanda township, has a well organized literary society at present organized under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Neil Cremean.

James Cochran has "laid in" his supply of coal and says he "is ready for Jack Frost and Prosperity."

S. M. Pohling moved into the property recently vacated by Mrs. J. N. Mosier.

Theodore Ludwig went to Elida last Saturday on business.

Will Jackman, of Lima, was the guest of Jack Wnirrett, of Marion, December 7th, and a part of the day was spent quail shooting.

The shooting match at Landeck, December 8th, was a success in every particular.

LIMA TALENT

Will be Well Represented at the Toledo Meeting

Of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association.

Lima will be creditably represented at the fifty third meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association which will be held in Currier hall at Toledo, Thursday and Friday of this week. Many of Lima's leading physicians are members of the association, and all those who have attended previous meetings of the organization are very anxious to attend the coming one at Toledo.

Not only will Lima be well represented in the attendance, but will also be well represented in the programme of the order of business during the session. The first paper to be presented in the first session, Thursday afternoon, will be read by Dr. Shelby Mumaugh upon the subject of "Cremation," and on the same afternoon Dr A. S. Rudy will read a paper on "Severe Burns." During the afternoon meeting on Friday, Dr. S B. Hiner and Dr. Anna M Goebel will contribute interesting numbers to the programme. Dr Hiner's subject will be, "Reminiscences of Thirty seven Years' Practice," while Dr. Goebel's subject will be, "The Early Detection of Diseases."

Dr R. D Kahle, of this city, is the present second vice president of the association. In the list of new applicants for membership appears the name of Dr. W. B. Van Note, of this city.

Homeseekers' Excursion

The Erie Lines will sell Dec. 7th and 21st round trip tickets to points in the southeast, southwest, west and northwest at very low rates. Tickets will have a transit limit of fifteen days going, stopovers being allowed within excursion territory enroute, and will be continuous passage, returning with a final return limit of twenty one days from date of sale. Call on any Erie agent for full particulars and rates.

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IN WOODLAWN

Remains of the Diphtheria Victim Interred This Morning.

The remains of Blanch, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wink, of Solar avenue and Third street, Solarville, who died yesterday noon, from diphtheria, were interred in Woodlawn cemetery at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral was private and no services were conducted except at the grave.

A Friend Misunderstood.

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"I got tired of drinking Postum Food Coffee after trying it about 6 days and went back to common coffee but my nervous feelings and heart palpitation returned, so that wouldn't do.

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At a friend's house I had Postum that was a revelation.

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Inquiry developed that my cook had been accustomed to placing the boiler on the stove and leaving it there 15 minutes, 'but the secret is to allow it to continue boiling full 15 minutes after it commences to boil.' That makes it delicious and extracts the food value.

It is plain that I cannot use common coffee and I have no further desire to since Postum is understood."

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered from Lima College and Her Students.

THE MUSICAL RECITALS

Given by Prof. Adams a Source of Much Pleasure to Lovers of Music—An Excellent Programme Given by the C. L. S

F. A. Dougherty, an energetic student of the business department, has commenced teaching a winter school in Amanda township. He will return to college next spring to complete his course.

Among the new students who have entered this week is E. E. Teegarden, of West Cairo, who is taking a full business course in the commercial department.

Prof. Ackermann delivered a lecture at Jackson Center last Saturday night. He will lecture to the teachers of Monroe township, this county, at the institute at West Cairo next Saturday night.

Prof. Harold B. Adams gave the first of the series of musical recitals announced last week, in the college chapel yesterday afternoon, rendering the following programme:

Beethoven ... Sonata Pathetique Grave
... Allegro di molto e con brio
... Adagio Cantabile
... Rondo
Schubert ... Impromptu Op. 90, No 4
... Moment Musical, Op. 94, No 3
Schubert-Liszt ... Erlking
Schumann ... Fantasy—Pieces, Op 12
... In the Evening
... Whims
... Why
... Dream Visions
Chopin ... Prelude, Op. 28, No. 3
... Etude, Op. 25, No 9
... Valses, Op 64, No's 1 and 2
Rubinstein ... Staccato Etude
Henselt ... La Gondola
Godard ... Pans Flute
Ljinsky ... Berceuse
Rubinstein ... Valse Caprice

The next recital will be given on Tuesday afternoon of next week, and the work will be done entirely by students of the musical department. These recitals are well worthy of the attendance of every lover of the musical art in Lima.

The meeting of the C. L. S. last Friday evening was attended by a very large audience, the college hall being crowded and standing room in good demand. The rendition of the entire programme commanded enthusiastic applause and encores were frequent. The recitations by Misses Sanford and Robinson, the essay by Mr Shook and the oration by Mr Taylor were all worthy of the highest praise, and all the music given was of the very best. The following is the programme for next Friday night, and the public is cordially invited, as usual, the meeting being absolutely free.

Music ... Miss Lehmann
Essay ... Mr. Orag
Declamation ... Mr Burkhardt
Music ... Miss Lehmann
Address ... Rev Kohler
Debate, "Resolved, That Music should be Immediately Introduced in the Public Schools" ...
Affirm., Prof Ackermann and Attorney W. L. Rogers; Deny., Prof. Davison and Prof. Lehmann ...

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists; price, 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

Eighth National Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The eighth national convention of the Boys and Girls' Home and Employment Association of America met in the Young Men's Christian association hall in this city.

Train Dynamited.

Havana, Dec. 15—The insurgents dynamited the railroad between Canas and ... province of Pinar del Rio, destroying the track and wrecking the engine of a freight train.

Reindeer For the Klondike.

A Finnish gentleman told the Canadian deputy minister of the interior a few days ago that he proposed to make arrangements for shipping reindeer from Finland for use in the Yukon country. His opinion is that they will be of great advantage for travel in the northland, as they can subsist on mosses and can travel with ease as much as 100 miles in a day. During the past year Mr. Dalton took in cattle to the Klondike by the Chilkat route, and on 125 head cleared $80,000. The cattle gained 2,000 pounds on the trip up, the grass being principally bunch grass and very succulent.

Caught a Dove With a Whiplash.

While Isaiah King was driving in Butte, Mon., recently his whiplash caught a dove around one of its wings, and the fluttering bird then caused the lash to curl around the driver's neck. It was necessary to cut the lash in order to clear the dove, which was taken home a captive.—Butte Times.

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Although there is no doubt that there are a large number of Republicans in Ohio who would rejoice to see Mark Hanna defeated for United States Senator, yet there isn't ten Republican members of the legislature with courage enough to stand out and oppose him. The opponents to Hanna are afraid of his political power with the president.

OIL AND GAS.

NEW INDIANA POOL.

A special from Muncie, Ind., announces that owing to the recent advent of a big well on the Livingston farm, Delaware county, an oil boom is on. Operators are said to be leaving Peru and Montpelier for the new field. Twenty-five derricks are up and many leases are being negotiated.

Christmas Presents

for papa, mama, sister, brother, aunt, cousin or nearest friend can be found at the Lima Tea Co. Handsome pieces in China and Japanese ware. Our porcelain fancy plate at a quarter, is a beauty; our china cup and saucer at a quarter, hard to beat. We are giving this cup and saucer with a pound of tea or baking powder until January 1st, only. 6eod 5t 8-2

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MRS. CATHERINE LEHMAN

Died at Her Home Northwest of this City, Yesterday.

Deceased Leaves Six Children—Funeral To-morrow Morning.

Mrs. Catharine Lehman, wife of Joseph Lehman, who resides four miles northeast of Allentown, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of nine days from inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was 36 years, 6 months and 29 days of age, and was born in Allen county.

The funeral will take place from the Allentown M. E Church, conducted by Rev. Griffith. The cortege will leave the late residence at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased leaves six children, the youngest being but four weeks old.

Opening Y. M. C. A. Gym. Schedule

The opening of the schedule at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium took place at 8:15 last evening between the teams of Kelly and McLaughlin, in the presence of a large audience.

TEAMS.

W. McLaughlin,	Chas. Kelly,
W Keves,	B. Langan,
B. Kiplinger,	S. Campbell,
Geo. Winemiller,	A. Thomas,
M. Michael.	E. Winemiller.

Officials—R. J. Plate, H. Allen, Dr. Chase and T. McLaughlin.

The score resulted in a big victory for Kelly, 13 to 4.

The Morris and Hofman teams play at 8:30 this evening, to which both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited. Chairs will be provided for the ladies especially. Everybody should come. No admission fee.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

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THE LIMA SOCIETY PEOPLE

Club Meetings in All Parts of the Town—Mrs. Lufkin's Thimble Party—Knights of Pythias Banquet To-night.

Another thimble party which gave a large number of our ladies an excellent opportunity for doing Christmas work, was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin. The charming hostess was attired in a handsome house toilet of pink and green. With her usual good management and tact, she soon had one portion of her guests upstairs at card tables, while in the drawing room and library, engaged in sewing, were other congenial groups. The fragrant American beauty perfumed the air in the drawing room, while spicy carnations and roses with dainty festoons of smilax were artistically placed on mantels and in alcoves. All were seated at long tables spread in the dining room and library for the delicious supper of two courses, which was served at six o'clock.

This evening the Auld Lang Syne Club has arranged to meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Roby, of west Spring street.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Ellis, of west High street, gave a charming little party to a class of her younger pupils, allowing each one to bring two little guests. A pleasing programme was arranged for the occasion and every one made happy

The ladies of the Merry Makers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Crites, Thursday evening, to perfect plans for a holiday hop.

The Merry Makers were feted last evening in a manner worthy of their name. Mr. and Mrs Will Beach, of north McDonel street, were the entertainers. Mrs. Carson Dalzell was again the trophy winner among the ladies, securing a sterling mounted curling iron, and Mr. Robert Finnell secured the gentleman's prize, an ebony-backed clothes brush.

The Twentieth Century Whist Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of west Market street.

Saturday afternoon the Fortnightly Club is to give its annual Christmas dinner, this time at the home of Mr and Mrs. T N. Cunningham, of north Baxter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christen, of east Market street, are at home to the members of the Central Pedro Club this evening.

The Spinet Club will enjoy tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grosjean.

The game of pedro was never more enjoyed than last evening, when the F. S. C. Club were given a hearty welcome to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parmenter. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs J W. Swan, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Miss Daisy Parmenter and Gibson Dildine

The Delmonico Cooking Club will have a business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Dugray, of north Main street.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ireland, of south Collet street.

Miss Winona Reichelderfer was at home to the "From Metcalf Street Out" Club last evening the fortunate young men invited this time were Messrs. Ed. Johnston, Paul Hughes, Harry McDonald, Frank Sargent, Judd Welsh and Will Boone.

Miss Treva Morris, of west Spring street, will celebrate her eleventh birthday anniversary this afternoon: inviting a number of her playmates to spend the time from four to six with her.

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"Whirl of the Town" To-night.

It is said that one can find a little of everything in "The Whirl of the Town," to be given here to-night by the George W. Lederer company, of the New York Casino. The piece is said to be a nugget of keenest satire, set in a framework of sparkling beauty, brilliant scenery and costumes, and pretty girls. It is full of the three L's laughter, lace and lingerie

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125 Men's fine Satin Lined Overcoats, in all imaginable fabrics, and made equal to the finest tailor made, regular $15 and $18 values, bargain sale price . . . . . $11 98 and 14 98

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150 good wear resisting Suits, in blue, black, gray or plaids, usually sold at $8, bargain sale price $4 98
100 strictly all wool Suits, in every conceivable pattern, regular $15 and $18 value bargain sale price 9 98
Boy's 3-piece Long Pants Suits, regular $6 value, bargain sale price . . . . . $2 98 and up
Boy's Knee Pants Suits, regular $3 value, bargain sale price $1 98
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FOR SALE—Uncalled for pants—One very heavy English stripe, regular $7 00 trousering, will sell at $3 50, size 36 waist, 33 length, also one heavy English clay trousers made to sell at $5 50 will sell at $3 30 waist 33 length, also, one elegant English stripe suit, uncalled for made to sell at $23 will sell at $13, 36 breast. The above are great bargains. Call quick and see
LIMA TAILORING CO.,
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WANTED TO SELL—One heavy English clay suit 44 breast, will fit a man about five feet 10 inches tall, made to sell at $23, uncalled for will sell at $11; also, one grey clay heavy coat and vest, very fine 40 breast, made to sell at $18 will sell at $8 50 as it is uncalled for Come see these bargains
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LADIES' AUXILIARY

To the Knights of St. John Elect Officers for the Year.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St John, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President, Miss Mary Bland; first vice president, Miss Ella Daley; second vice president, Miss Mary Meehan; financial secretary, Miss Kate Lawlor; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Jonnair; treasurer, Miss Ella Kemper. guard, Miss Bessie Cassidy; messenger, Miss Teresa Stein; trustees, Misses Ella Lovett, Mayme O'Brien, Mary Lawlor, Rose Taubkin and Mrs H Hoffman.

Free! Free!

A handsome silver souvenir given away to each lady attending our auction sale of jewelry and musical instruments, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, opposite the court house.

Couches, Rockers, Book Cases Lamps for Xmas. The finest line in the city. NEWSON, DEAKIN & Co

IN GETHSEMANI

The Remains of George Luken Were Interred To-day.

Services Held From St. Rose Church at 8:30 O'Clock This Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of George Luken, who died at his home on north West street, last Monday from general debility, were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning celebrated high mass of requiem and delivered a beautiful funeral oration. The O. K. of A. and the O. K of O. societies, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. The following of the societies officiated as pall-bearers, T. P. Keville, Wm. Finn and John Sullivan, of the O K. of A., and H. F Vortkamp, Peter Keller and John Kintte, of the O K. of O.

The floral designs received from friends and relatives were profuse and beautiful. The interment was made at Gethsemani.

A True Story.

If at no other time, this is the time of year that everybody likes to "Treat" their relatives and friends. We advise you to go to "Treat's" Dry Good Store at No. 209 north Main street, and make your selections for Christmas You will find a real "Treat" in this store. 0-4t

Couches, Rockers, Book Cases, Lamps for Xmas. The finest line in the city. NEWSON, DEAKIN & Co.

Pay Your Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent. tf

Beautiful things in ladies' secretaries and chiffonieres at Neuman & Williams'. 0 6t

Barber Shops Will Close Christmas.

All union barber shops will be open Friday night, Dec. 24th, until 12 o'clock and will close at noon on Christmas Day.
S J LOBER, President
H. G. LUTZ, Secretary. tt

Other People's

talk is cheap, but our line of Fancy Rockers cannot be excelled nor undersold. NEWSON, DEAKIN & CO.

Chamber suits and dining room sets, a complete line, at Neuman & Williams'. 0 6t

G. E. BLUEM. | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. | G. E. BLUEM.

WILL MAKE A SPLENDID PRESENT.

The manner in which a Christmas gift is put up adds much to the pleasant impression it produces on the recipient. If you buy your Dress Goods of us we will put it in a neat and desirable box, without extra expense

Black . . . Dress . . . Goods

We are making a special effort this week to get you to come in and see our unsurpassed stock of Black Dress Goods, selected with a view to the holiday trade. We have a magnificent assortment from 25c to $3 per yard. There is nothing better for a present.

Cloaks and Capes, Fur Collarettes, Children's Fur Sets, Mackintoshes, Lace Curtains, Heavy Curtains, Skirts Ready to . . . Wear.

Holiday Umbrellas

FOR—

Ladies and Gents.

If you want to see the largest line at the best value prices, you will find our store the place, and we guarantee the prices will be right.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We know what the people of Lima and Allen county want and we have purchased to suit them. With all good Handkerchiefs we give a pretty box to put them in.

Fine . . . Linens.

Never fail to win their way to the good wife's affections. We never had such a line before nor were we ever able to sell them more cheaply. We offer special inducements on Table Linens by the yard.

Kid . . . Gloves.

For Christmas gifts are put up in a neat box. Buy your Kid Gloves here and get the best Glove made.

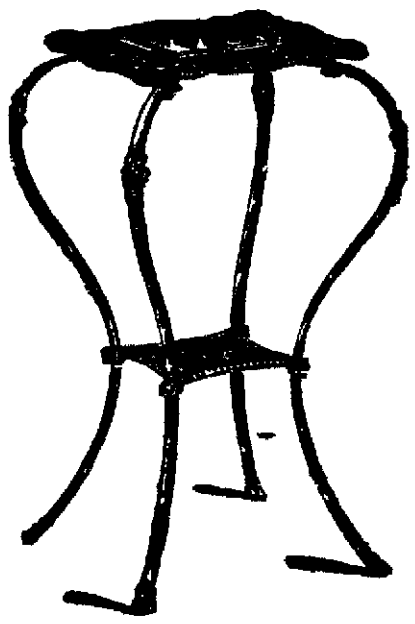
Do as much of your holiday shopping this week as possible, because we are anxious to do all we can for you and give you the best values for your money. We want you to be well treated here.

G. E. BLUEM,

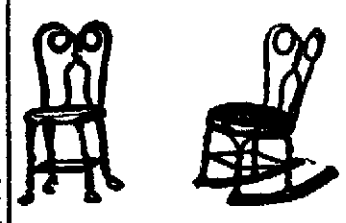
57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

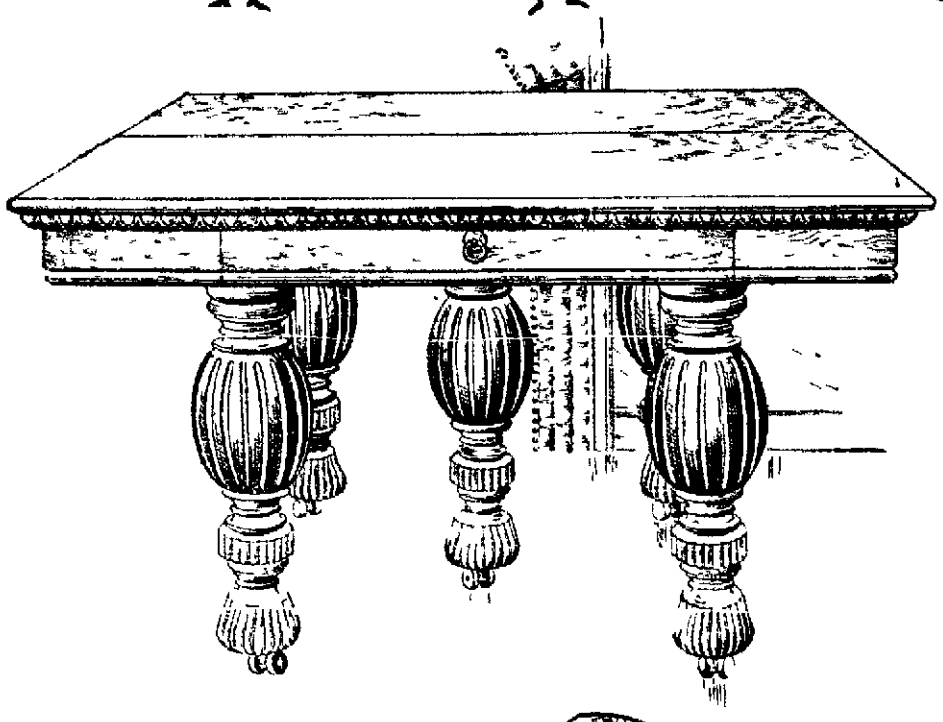
Removal Sale —Bargains!



Did you ever move? Of course! And you know what an undertaking it is. Multiply your trials hundreds of times and you have our situation.



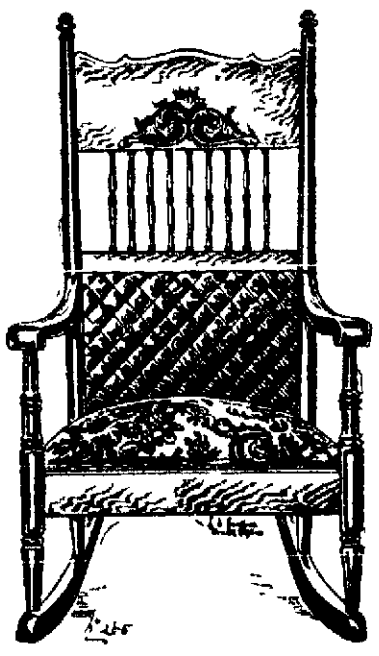
This beautiful oxidized copper set, $6 75.
Chair, $1 75.
Rocker, $2 00.
Stand, $3.50.
Also Children's Rockers and High Chairs. All kinds, all prices.



Look, $2.75, regular price, $4 00 12 different styles.

OUR CHRISTMAS TABLE

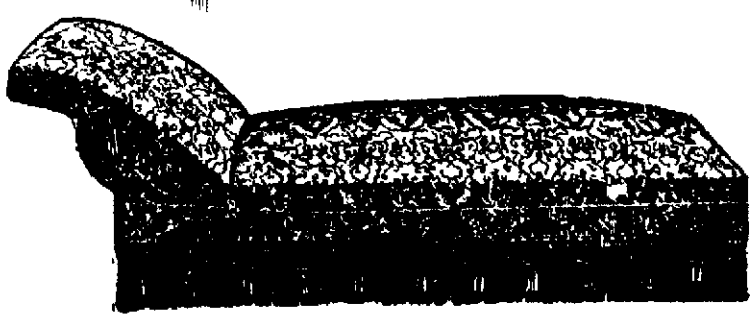
Fancy China, all kinds.
Lamps, large and small
White China Vases.
Willow Ware, Bric a-Brac.
Clocks
Glassware.



This $7.00 Rocker only $5 75.

Dining Tables and Chairs, Sideboards

A Ticket with every 50 cents on the Pony, Surrey and Harness in our window.



This $6 00 Couch, $3.75. 50 other different styles at equally low prices.

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THE BEST WASH BLUE IN USE.

THE AMERICAN BALL BLUE

is not poisonous or injurious to health or fabrics. It is the delight of the laundress, aids in bleaching and gives the washing a rich and elegant hue. Beware of imitations. Ask your grocer for the

AMERICAN BALL BLUE

and be sure you get the genuine article, which has a red stripe in the middle of the package.

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CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS.

All Lengths.

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NEWEST MODELS. FANCY AND PLAIN.

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Time card in effect Nov. 28, 1897.

From LIMA, O.

TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West	11 23 a m
No 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West	1 15 a m
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PILES Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by H F Vortkamp, n e corner Main and North Streets.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

[illegible], ex-school superintendent of [illegible], Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down, was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

THE CHILEAN CABINET

Has Caused a Profound Sensation by Resigning.

ONLY FOUR MONTHS OF AGE.

It Was a Coalition Ministry Formed With a View of Pleasing Everybody, but It Was Evidently Not Very Popular.

Lima, Peru, Dec 15—The entire Chilean cabinet has resigned and the event has caused a profound sensation.

The cabinet which has just resigned was appointed last August to succeed the ministry formed on Aug. 9, under the premiership of Orrego Huco, which, in turn, succeeded the Antunez cabinet that retired on June 23, last, after an existence of about eight months.

The Antunez cabinet, which was entirely Liberal, retired because Senor Antunez was unable to carry out many of the leading features of his program, but its successor, and the cabinet that has just resigned, were coalition ministries, formed, it was understood in each case, with the approval of the Conservatives, who had blocked the efforts of Senor Antunez.

Held a Conference.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—A committee of Cleveland bankers began a long conference looking toward a reorganization of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) street railroads, in which they are interested through the financial operations of John J. Shipherd of this city. Their work was unexpectedly complicated by the news that the courts had declared illegal the street railway franchises obtained in Columbus, O, by Mr. Shipherd.

The Deadly Anthracite Stove.

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Otto Lemk, 22, and his sister, a few years younger, were found dead in their beds, and in an adjoining room the father of the two children was found in a dying condition. Escaping coal gas from an anthracite heating stove was the cause of the tragedy. The father is in a critical condition, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Only One to Stand Trial.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—When the Olive Pecker mutiny case comes up for trial there will be but one man of the crew of six to confront the charge, John Anderson, the cook, the confessed murderer of the captain and mate of the schooner, and who is also charged with burning the vessel. The others have been dismissed.

Killed While Hunting.

Beaver Dam, O., Dec. 15.—Alfred Hockstettler was instantly killed here by Jacob Somney, his brother-in-law while quail hunting. The men became separated in a thicket, when the dog flushed a covey. Somney fired into the covey, nearly the entire charge taking effect in Hockstettler's heart.

Short of Provisions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator McBride of Oregon has received a letter from E. P. Ash, who arrived at Portland on Nov. 30 direct from Dawson, in which it is stated that the supply of provisions in Dawson can not last longer than the middle of March.

Three of Them Lynched.

St. Gabriel, La., Dec. 15.—Joe Thomas and Joe and Charles Alexander were lynched for the Babin murder. Four other negroes were stripped, horsewhipped and ordered to leave the country.

Defense of Luetgert.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The defense in the Luetgert case will rely upon the soapmaking theory to explain the condition of the vats following the night of the alleged murder

Negotiating For a Cruiser.

London. Dec. 15.—The Spanish government, it is again announced, is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,200 tons, said to be worth £300,000, built for Japan.

Stay of Execution Granted.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 15.—A stay of execution has been granted in the case of Alvah H Hines, who was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for bigamy.

Saloon Keeper Sued.

Akron, O., Dec 15.—William Keller, negro, has sued John Koerber, saloonist, for $500 damages for charging him 20 cents for a 10-cent drink of whisky.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Fremont, O., Dec. 15.—Miss Alice Eberhard has sued Harry Johnson for $5,000 damages for breach of promise.

Sawed Their Way Out.

Chambersburg Pa, Dec 15.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Franklin county jail by sawing through the roof.

Proposed Strike Postponed.

New York, Dec 15.—The printers' strike for the purpose of enforcing a 9-hour workday has been postponed.

Crushed to Death.

Springfield, O Dec 15 Daniel Gieger, [illegible] was crushed to death in the Big Four yards

Erie County May Get It.

Sandusky, O, Dec 15 The township of Put-in-Bay, Ottawa county, may be annexed to Erie county

Against Annexation.

Nashville, Dec 15 The American Federation of Labor resolved against the annexation of Hawaii

Professor Palmer Dead.

London, Dec 15 Professor Arthur Palmer LL D D C L, of Trinity college, Dublin, is dead.

The Great Huxley.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products. The most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form, all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents, full-sized package.

Send for Free book on Stomach Troubles to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines This Month.

On December 6th, 7th and 20th and 21st, Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates. Full information free upon application to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

A Heartless Parent.

Said Miss Susie Sillygirl to her mother at the breakfast table:

"Mamma, you are getting meaner and meaner every day."

"What have I done now?"

"What have you done? Didn't I dream last night that you went to the matinee and didn't take me with you?"—*N. Y. World.*

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 83 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

A Puzzler.

The uncle of an East End child was dead.

"Uncle John has gone to heaven," they told her.

She knew his body was in the house, and they had to explain to her how a person could go to heaven and leave his body on earth.

"But," she asked, "if I went to heaven without my body, would anyone know me?"

Are You a Prudent Man?

Then you will prevent sickness and save doctors' bills by keeping your blood rich and pure, and your digestion perfect with Carter's Cascara Cordial. Doctors prescribe it for dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

He Wants To Live

"Sammy Snaggs," said the Sunday school teacher, "why are you not singing this beautiful hymn, 'I Want to Be an Angel?'"

"It's too near Christmas, ma'am," replied Sammy.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Aged Woman Murdered.

Mobile, Dec 15.—The dead body of Mrs Margaret Hunt, 65, was found in her store in Congress street. Her hands were tied behind her back, a piece of braid wrapped tightly around her throat and her head crushed. An investigation showed the place had been robbed of money and some of the goods.

Fighting Permit Issued.

New York, Dec. 15 P. J. Gleason of Long Island City has issued a permit for the boxing contest between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon next Friday evening.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Strike of Shoeworkers.

Haverhill Mass Dec 15—The first strike of shoeworkers against a wage reduction occurred in the factory of Thayer, Maguire & Field and at labor headquarters it was said about 150 workmen will remain away from the shop closing all departments except the wrapping and cutting rooms.

Rather Serious Wreck.

Logansport, Ind, Dec. 15.—The Panhandle passenger train which leaves here for Chicago at 4:30 p m. collided with a southbound freight near Royal Center. The freight was trying to reach the switch at Boon's Station William Cotner was killed and several persons were injured

Negotiations Are Pending.

Berlin, Dec. 15 — In the reichstag Count Posadowsky, minister of the interior, said that negotiations were now pending between Germany and the United States with regard to tariff, but that at present it would be inexpedient to give the house any detailed information on the subject.

An Absurd Report.

Havana, Dec 15 [illegible] received here from Manzanillo [illegible] is asserted that Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, has committed suicide The report is not believed

Notice of Reduction Posted.

Fall River Mass., Dec 15—Notices of the proposed reduction of wages have been mailed to the various cotton mills and were distributed and posted. The notices announce that the reduction will begin Jan. 3, 1898, the details to be given out later.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Keene, O. Dec. 15.—Miss Ella Houston attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid because Jay Seward failed to keep his promise to marry her. The attending physician says she can not recover.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Ilia, Dunster, Uncas, Sligo, Dockstader

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Light showers, followed by clearing weather; cooler, westerly winds

For Ohio—Generally cloudy; probably showers in northern portion; cooler in eastern portion; light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

For Indiana—Generally fair, preceded by light snow or rain in extreme northern portion; north winds; slight changes in temperature; westerly winds becoming variable

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Alcibiades of Athens.

Alcibiades was an excellent representative of the young Athenians of his time. He was witty, eloquent, full of generous impulses, luxurious, unscrupulous and absolutely without reverence. His character was full of contradictions. Alcibiades was the most beautiful youth in Athens. He had wealth, ancient family and powerful friends. He fairly bewitched the people. His doings were the town talk, and once he cut off the tail of his beautiful dog, for which he had paid over $1,000, saying that if the people did not have the mutilation of his dog to talk about they might be saying worse things about him.

He lived lavishly and wantonly, and after he had wasted most of his property he married a rich wife, Hippareto, daughter of Hipponicus, who in time became justly indignant at his way of life and left him. She sought a divorce, but in order to obtain this she had to apply in person to the chief magistrate. As she was on her way to the office her husband seized her and carried her by force to his home, where she remained with him until her death.

Alcibiades came to a violent death. He was on his way to Babylon to the court of the great king when enemies set fire to his dwelling by night, and he was killed as he leaped through the flames. No country ever suffered or gained more from the changing fortunes of a single person than Athens from the fortunes of Alcibiades.—St. Louis Republic

Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy—Carter's Cough Cure But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the grippe. Singular, isn't it? the number of stubborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure Price, 25c. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warmed and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCELS,
Marcus Hook, Pa.

In Rheumatism

are your bones like a human barometer and so tender and sensitive that you can foretell every storm and change in the weather by the excruciating pains and aches in your muscles and joints? Aching all day long and preventing rest and sleep at night? If so,

secure prompt relief by applying a

Benson's Porous Plaster

to the aching parts. Incomparably the best and most effective external remedy ever compounded.

BENSON'S is the only highly medicated plaster and cures where others fail to even relieve. But only the genuine effective.

Insist upon a BENSON. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

A Discriminating Name.

"I have been reading about the Botanic Gardens of London," remarked McSwilligen.

"Well?" replied Squildig.

"I can't say that I approve of the name 'Botanic Gardens.' It seems tautological to me. What other sort of gardens could there be?"

"Beer gardens."

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

Cupid Economizing.

"Jack and Julia are surely engaged."

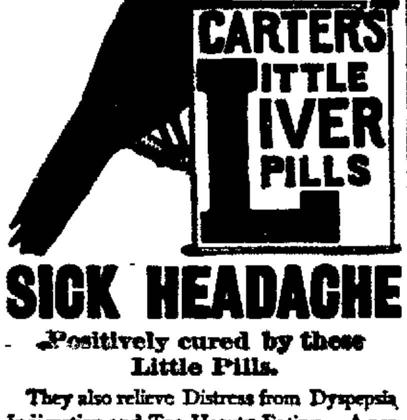
"What makes you think so?"

"He brings her chrysanthemums now instead of roses A chrysanthemum will last a whole week."—Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Compromise.

She—So you won't let me buy your neckties any more?

He—Er—no; I can't very well do so. But I tell you what I'll do—I'll let you build the fires.—Cincinnati Enquirer



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Substitution the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Legal Notice

All whom it may concern will take notice. That the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio, did, on the 30th day of November, 1897, file an application in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to wit.

Outlot number one (1) in the original town (now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio), being all of said outlot number one (1) except so much thereof as was heretofore conveyed by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlot and Mulberry alley on the south end of said lot; further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume R, page 311, taken from the north end of said outlot number one (1)

Also, inlot number sixteen hundred and nine (1609) in Mrs. Harriet Cheney's subdivision of lots number two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218) and two hundred and nineteen (219), in the original town (now city) of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off of the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for hearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks. THE TRUSTEES Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Lima, Ohio.

Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 12 w4

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for an order authorizing her to sell or otherwise dispose of the following claims, consisting of fees due to Lawrence O'Neill, in his lifetime as Sheriff of said County and which have become desperate and difficult of collection, to-wit:

In that Spellman vs. Shilling, Docket 2 in the Clerk's office of said county, amount three ($3.00) dollars, and the fees in about two hundred (200) cases on the Execution dockets and Foreign Writ dockets of said county and which are too numerous to set forth; but which are mentioned in the petition filed in said case.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 25th of December, A. D., 1897.

LAURA O'NEILL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence O'Neill, Deceased.
December 1st, 1897.

Legal Notice.

No. 5719.

Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will of Jacob B Haller, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Franklin Haller et al., Defend'ts. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller, who reside in the city of New York, in the state of New York, will take notice that Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased, on the third day of March, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate and for the payment of legacies; that the said Jacob B. Haller died seized in fee simple of the following real estate in German township, Allen county, Ohio, to wit:

All that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty six (26), town three (3) south range six (6) east lying south of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, except a small cemetery thereon, 168 feet north and south by 37 feet east and west, and a right of way thereto 10 feet wide.

Also, the southwest part of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26) in said town and range, beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of said section twenty six (26); thence east on the south line of said quarter section fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) feet to a stake thence north eight hundred and fifty two (852) feet to a point in the south line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad; thence northwesterly on the south line of the right of way of said railroad to a point in the west line of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26); thence south on the west line of said northeast quarter of said section to the place of beginning; in all one hundred and five and forty two hundredths (105 42-100) acres of land with all appurtenances thereto

The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid, the legacy provided in the will of plaintiff's decedent, and to distribute the residue in accordance with said will

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897

LORENZ J HOLZFOSTER
Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, deceased
I. M. Longsworth, Attorney. 11-10 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9290
Ex. Doc. 10. Page —

The South Side Building & Loan Ass'n, Plaintiff, vs Nicholas Gloeckler et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, A. D 1898

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number three thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine (3749) in the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $650 00.
Terms of sale—cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, December 8, 1897
Motter & Mackenzie plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 9318
Theodore D. Dimon, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie F. Lohmar et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Inlot number one thousand four hundred and forty (1440) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, save and except thirteen (13) feet off the west side thereof

Appraised at $1,100 00.
Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio November 30 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

Legal Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, in the case of C. H. Folsom, administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins plaintiff vs. The Lima Home and Savings Association et al defendants, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1898,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio, to-wit:

The east half of thirty five and one half (35½) feet off the west side of inlot number forty-four (44), old number—new number six hundred and four (604)—in McKibben's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $1 400

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash, the balance in two equal installments due in one and two years respectively, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 12 10 4w

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of James W. Sanders, of Allen county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned assignee

W. T. COPELAND, Assignee.
December 3d, 1897.
Copeland & Rogers, attorneys. 12 3 3w

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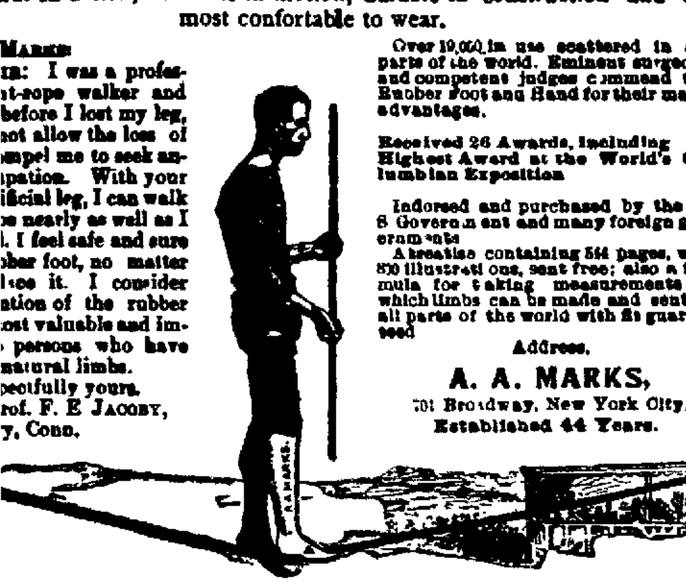

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HORRIBLE MURDER.

An Indian Breaks His Wife's Neck by Twisting Her Hair.

Winnipeg, Dec 15. Indian Agent Semt has arrived here from Berens river with particulars of a horrible murder which occurred eight miles west of Berens river reserve.

An Indian woman was suffering from typhoid fever and became insane. Her husband thought she had become a wendigo, and decided that she must be killed in order to prevent her from eating other memoers of her band.

Grabbing his wife around the body with one arm, he grasped her hair with the other hand and twisted her head until her neck was broken. The Indian was taken into custody on the charge of murder.

GENERAL BEATTY'S NEPHEW

Pleads Guilty of Forgery and Gets a Long Term.

Stroudsburg, Pa, Dec. 15. — T. C. Beatty, nephew of General Beatty of Columbus, O., and at one time a well known attorney in a Michigan town, pleaded guilty of forgery, together with Harry Otis, alias Howard. The arrest of the men was made by the American Bankers' association.

Beatty and Howard passed a forged draft at the East Stroudsburg National bank on the Hide and Leather bank of New York. Judge Craig sentenced the men to 15 years' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary.

Beatty, it is said, is wanted in some of the southern states to answer similar charges, and is well known to banking men throughout the country.

System Not to Be Changed.

Berlin, Dec 15.—The minister for war, General von Gossler, declares the government does not propose to change the system of two years' service, nor increase the infantry, but says it is urgent to reorganize the field artillery.

Are There to Stay.

London, Dec. 15.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan Tung with German families and making Kiao-Chau an open port.

Large Capital Stock.

Marquette, Mich., Dec 15.—The Michigan Copper Mining company, limited, filed articles of incorporation here. Its capital stock is $3,500,000 The company is to operate the Ridge mine on Ontonagon range.

Dogs For the Klondike.

New York, Dec. 15.—On board the Wilson line steamer British King, from Antwerp, there were 70 dogs bound for the Klondike. They will be used to pull sleighs loaded with freight for the miners.

Killed by His Brother.

Bismarck, N D., Dec. 15.—Harry Wyman, a woodcutter, died from a rifleshot wound inflicted by his brother during a dispute over a game of cards.

Cox Succeeds Cox.

Sheldon O., Dec 15.—Harvey S B Cox, a National Democrat, has been appointed postmaster here vice Milton S. Cox, resigned

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 14.

New York.

Beef Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 70 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5½@6½c, pickled shoulders 5¼c pickled hams, 7¼@7½c. Lard—Western steam $4 60 Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 25

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c, creamery, 14@23½c do factory 11½@14c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@9¼c small 9@9¼c, part skims, 5@6c full skims, 2½@4c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@23c western fresh, 20@23c

Wheat 98c Corn—33⅞c Oats—27½c Rye—49½c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85, good, $4 60@4 70, tidy butchers', $4 25@4 50, fair, $4 00@4 15, common, $3 25@3 60, heifers, $3 25@4 30, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60, fresh cows, $20@50

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 40@4 55: mediums, $3 50@3 55, fair, $3 40@3 45, grassers, 3 40@3 45, heavy, $3 45@3 55; rough, $2 75@3 00; pigs, $3 45@3 55.

Sheep—Choice, $4 60@4 70 good, $4 50@4 60 fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 00@3 65, choice lambs, $5 75@6 00

Chicago.

Cattle Beeves, $4 00@5 00; cows and heifers, $1 75@4 30, Texas steers, $3 67½@4 10, westerns, $3 50@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 45@4 20

Hogs - Light, $3 32@3 42½, mediums $3 37½@3 42½, heavy, $3 20@3 45 roughs, $3 20@3 25

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 00@4 65; common $3 00@4 50; choice lambs, $4 00@4 25; exports $3 00@3 10

Wheat 99½c Corn—25⅞c. Oats—22c. Rye—46½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers' $5 50@5 75 shipping, $4 60@4 75; best steers, $5 30@6 00, good cows and heifers, $4 00@4 40, stockers and feeders, $4 50

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 72@3 75 roughs, common to good, $3 10@3 15; mediums and heavies, $3 45, pigs, $3 45@3 50

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra $4 75@5 00; good prime, $5 40@5 60 common, $3 00@3 75, choice lambs, $6 30@6 35

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 35 mediums and heavies, $3 40; stags and roughs, $2 50@2 90

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 75@4 25. lambs, $5 00@6 00

Cattle Steers $4 25@4 50, heifers, $3 40@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 93½c Corn—No 2 mixed, 26¾c Oats—No 2 mixed, 24½c Rye—46½c

Lard—$4 15@4 25 Bulk meats—$4 30 Bacon—$5 50

Hogs—$2 85@3 40 Cattle $2 25@4 65 Sheep—$2 75@4 65

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 27@28c, XX and above, 29@30c; delaine, 30@31c; No 1 combing, 30c No 2 combing, 29@30c.

Toledo.

Wheat—94½c Corn—26¼c Oats—22c Rye 46½c. Cloverseed—$3 07½

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23@24c. Eggs—Fresh, 19@20c.

as the benedict's wife had left the table, that the benedict finally suggested

"Pretty comfortably fixed, ain't I, old man? Children, why don't you go into the other room?"

"Very nicely, indeed," answered the bachelor, replying to the first question and ignoring the second.

"Oh, there's nothing like home life," went on the benedict "Willie, stop trying to climb on Mr. Brown's knee. He wants to smoke. Do you know, old man, I laugh when I think of my foolish idea that I knew in those old days what happiness was. Why, a man doesn't begin to live until— Maggie, put that nutpick back on the table. You'll jab it in your eye the first thing you know. Yes, sir. I actually have to laugh when I think of it. Our idea of contentment in those days was to get a pipe and a book and a bottle of Scotch and lock the door and lie down and— Would you mind moving your coffee cup a little farther back on the table, old man? Tommie's trying to reach it, and my wife would raise my scalp if I should let him break one of her very best cups. That's it. Thank you. As I was saying, we didn't know what ease and contentment was in those days. No single man does. A man has to have a big armchair and his slippers all ready for him and everything sort of restful and quiet before— Now, don't cry, Mabel. If you didn't want to get hurt, why did you grab the end of my cigar? Tommie, take her in to her mother. There, Willie, I told you you'd stick that nutpick into your hand if you didn't look out. Run into the other room and ask your mother to put a bandage on it. Let's see, where was I, old man? Oh, yes, I remember now. I was about to say that there's nothing homelike about a bachelor's quarters"—

"No," interrupted the bachelor, with considerable emphasis, "there isn't."

The benedict couldn't quite see the reason for such an emphatic assertion, but he wisely changed the subject, just the same.—Chicago Post.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S VIEWS.

Would Dispose of His Armor Plant, as It Does Not Pay.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is now in Paris, was interviewed recently at the Langham hotel by a Herald correspondent. He said:

"You have just come as I was reading The Iron Age—an editorial on the tin industry. Five years ago many of the leading American newspapers were sure that America would never make tin plate. Now I find that plants are already in operation, and we shall be able to supply our wants, which exceed those of any other nation—viz, 7,000,000 boxes a year. This is marvelous and is probably the most rapid extension of business ever known. In five more years the United States will be exporting tin plate. The improvements which American makers have made in the process have been adopted in Wales.

"Here, also, I see in the highest authority on the subject, The Coal and Iron Trades Review, that the cost of making bessemer pig iron in England is on the average £2 10s. 6d., or $12.50 a ton Well, similar pig is made in Pittsburg at $9.50 a ton. Our great difficulty in America is exporting it and the deficiency of regular lines of shipping Here Great Britain has the advantage."

"What would you recommend as a remedy?"

"To follow the example of Germany, which has now established regular lines to Australia, China and India. This is made possible by the German government paying liberal mail subsidies. Of course the government gains in having a number of vessels capable of being turned into destructive agents on the sea in case of war I believe that $1,000 spent in this manner for possible cruisers is worth more than $10,000 spent upon ships built exclusively for war "

"There was a rumor last summer that your firm was going to sell out to a foreign government so far as armor plate was concerned. Is that correct?"

"That depends upon the United States government We didn't seek to go into the armor plate business. We were pressed to go into it—the United States government had ships waiting on the stocks. We declined to make armor plate several times. Then General Tracy, former secretary of the navy, wired me when I was in Europe that it was our duty to see the government out of the difficulty In that light I accepted the work It never paid us. How could it? It can't be made to pay, because the government only orders about 2,000 tons a year, and to erect the plant costs $3,500,000 to run only four months in the year. Besides, employing experts, whom we cannot let go for a whole year, means losing money.

"We want to sell our plant to the United States government and have offered it at cost or at a valuation, and we also offered to teach the United States government officers how to make the best armor plate in the world for nothing We would do anything to get out of this armor plate business It costs us more anxiety than the whole of our business put together. The company makes 161,000 tons of steel a month, but its average make of armor plate does not exceed 200 tons a month."

"If the United States will not take over the plant, will you sell to a foreign government?"

"In that case we should dispose of it to the best advantage and get out of the affair at the least loss possible. We should have no difficulty in re-erecting the plant abroad."—New York Herald.

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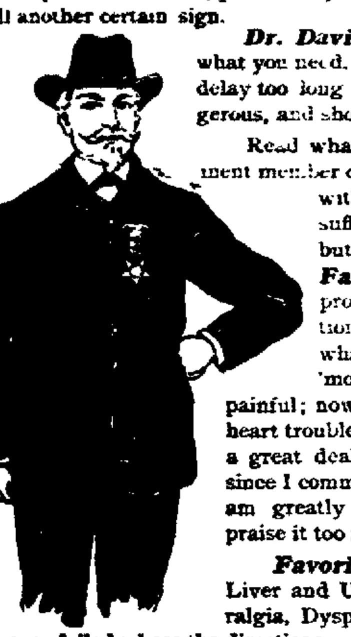

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Ripans Tabules

recommended so highly, and by a near relative in whose judgment he had confidence, writes that he thereupon decided to try them himself, having frequently suffered from heart-burn. He asserts that now, after eating a hearty meal, he always takes a Tabule and actually keeps them on the dining-room table for use just as, it is said, people down South, in malaria districts, used to serve quinine.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4th, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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TWO INJURED.

Market Street Motor Car Collides With a Cut of Cars.

THE VESTIBULE TORN OFF.

Conductor Byland Pinioned Between the Controller and Front End of the Car—Matthias Conway the Injured Passenger.

About 10:20 o'clock this morning an east bound trolley car on the Market street line, collided with a cut of cars on a C., H. & D. side track at the Market street crossing, wrecking the front end of the street car, tearing a step off of a C., H. & D baggage car and injuring the conductor and one passenger on the street car. The accident was an exciting one and the escape of both the conductor and motorman from serious injury or death was miraculous.

The car was No. 22 and was in charge of motorman Lehman and conductor Byland. A C., H. & D. switching crew accompanied by general yardmaster Frank Doan and in charge of foreman John Harboldt, with switch engine 83 and engineer Peter Feickert, was shoving a cut of three cars

ACROSS MARKET STREET

from the south side of the crossing, and the street car ran up the grade which slopes upward from Central avenue and collided with the second car in the cut. The crash was heard as far from the scene as Union and Market streets, and excited spectators thronged from every direction.

The cut of cars which the switching engine was shoving over the crossing consisted of two C., H. & D baggage cars and a flat car loaded with building stone. The switching crew was about to "drop" the car load of stone into the second track east of the driveway which parallels the tracks, and the two baggage cars, which contained the scenery and other properties belonging to "The Whirl of the Town" theatrical company were about to be shoved onto the first track. Neither the cut of cars nor the street car were moving at a very rapid rate of speed, but when the motor car struck the forward end of the first baggage car the force was sufficient to throw the street car clear of the rails, and it was left standing almost crosswise of the street, with the motorman's vestibule completely wrecked, while the only damage to the baggage car was the loss of the steps from the end that was struck.

THE INJURED.

No one seems to know how many passengers were aboard the car when the collision occurred. Motorman Lehman stated that he believed there were two, and others state that four or five were aboard. However, only one passenger was injured, and that one was Matthias Conway, of 612 east Findlay road, the aged father of policeman John Conway. Mr. Conway was sitting on the north side of the car, near the forward end, and was thrown against the front end of the car with considerable force. His head came in contact with the woodwork and his right hand was forced through a window, the glass of which cut a strip of flesh from the inside of his hand from the joint of the thumb to its base He was taken to the office of Dr. Shelby Mumaugh, on Central avenue, where the wound was dressed.

Conductor Byland had just stepped onto the forward platform, to alight and go forward to give the motorman a signal, when the way was clear as is the usual custom, when he saw that a collision was inevitable. He endeavored to assist motorman Lehman, who had reversed the power and was trying to get the sand valve to operate and let sand down upon the rails. He started to alight at the last moment, but was too late the crash came, the vestibule was torn off in front of him and a shower of broken glass and timbers was strewn upon and about him and the motorman. The corner of the baggage car forced the motorman's controller back and conductor Byland was pinioned between it and the front end of the car. His face was slightly scratched and cut by the flying pieces of glass and one leg was severely bruised by being pinoned behind the controller.

RAILS WERE SLIPPERY.

The accident resulted from two causes — approaching the crossing too rapidly with a car and the condition of the rails, which were wet and slippery. Motorman Lehman states that he did not see the cut of cars ahead of his car until he was too near to stop on the slippery rails. He states that flagman Cook, at the crossing, gave him no signal, but that fact cannot throw any blame upon the flagman as the cut of cars were between him and the street car, and the rules require the cars to stop before reaching the crossing. Motorman Lehman states that he reversed the power and opened the sand box valve, but the wheels slid on the rails for several car lengths The motorman remained at his post and did all in his power to stop the car and his escape from injury was miraculous.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. E. Stukey is very ill at her home on south Union street.

Tent 142, Knights of the Maccabees, meets in Mitchell hall to-night.

The foundations for the Fee sawmill at the Erie junction are about completed and the frame for the office building has been erected.

John Kelly, at his place at 212 north Main street, has made a number of improvements and has had all of his pool tables re-covered.

Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Greeniese, former residents of south Pine street but now residing at Red Key, Ind., is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The local Knights of St. John are making preparations for an elaborate banquet to be given in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the knights, on Monday evening, December 27th. A delightful time is anticipated by the Knights and Ladies' Auxiliary.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Fred James went to Toledo this morning

Mrs. Elmer Mitchell went to Leipsic this afternoon.

John Grothans, of Delphos, was here to-day on business.

Charles Adgate is in Wapakoneta to day on legal business.

Mayor Wright, of Bellefontaine, was in the city yesterday.

General Ellis has bought the Reichelderfer property on south Baxter street.

Mrs. O. B. Shepler is visiting relatives in this city and will go to Dayton to-morrow.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, is visiting Mrs. Albert Wilson, in Sidney.

John David, George Benroth and Conrad Danner, of Bluffton, were in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Ila Spence, of Findlay, who has been the guest of Mrs. Will W. Barkalow, has returned home.

R. W. Lane, of the C, H. & D., will leave to-night for Hamilton, and on his return will be accompanied by a life long partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn and little daughter, who have just returned from a three years stay in Europe, spent last Sunday in this city, the guests of T. T. Mitchell and family.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WRECK AT FREMONT.

At 2 o'clock this morning a wreck, that necessitated the services of the wreck train and crew, occurred in the L. E & W. yards at Fremont. The second section of the east bound through freight train No. 112, in charge of conductor Frederick, had been stopped in the yards, and some switching was being done when two cuts of cars collided and four box cars were derailed and slightly wrecked. The wreck train was sent from here in charge of conductor Mattice and engineer Schriver.

TROMBLA WILL GO ON PASSENGER

Barney Trombla, of the L. E. & W., who had one of his hands terribly mashed between two drawbars at Fostoria a few months ago, will, when he is again able to use the crippled hand, resume work, but this time he will go into the passenger service of the road. He has railroaded for many years and has been badly injured a number of times and too badly crippled to again undertake the dangers encountered in freight service He will resume duty as a passenger brakeman for conductor Paul Sprow, on the Sandusky accommodation and Dan Casey, who has served several years on that run, will go on a through passenger run with conductor Geible in the place of George Geller, who recently resigned.

NOTES.

The Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad have announced a very cheap excursion rate, to and from all points, for the holidays.

Supt. C. C. Reynolds, traveling passenger agent Morrison, traveling freight agent Hackett and detective McCarty, of the C. & E., were in the city to-day.

Brakeman Moore, of the L E. & W., who is on the Sandusky accommodation, will return to the "slow board" in freight service to-morrow, and brakeman Dan Casey, who has been on the sick list, will resume charge of the brakeman's duties on that run.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the Times-Democrat contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than four pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th pages.

FOUR CANDIDATES

Introduced Into the Mysteries of the Royal Arcanum.

TEAM FROM FORT WAYNE

Conferred the Degree—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Elaborate Banquet was Enjoyed by a Large Number.

The members of Criterion Council No. 1162, held an initiation and banquet last evening in their hall in the Mitchell block. A large number of the members were present, and the following visiting members from the Harvard Council No. 246, of Fort Wayne: G. W. Worth, E. Fox, J. H. Fry, J. W. Brown, August Rogge, S. Speis and H. Siebert.

The election of officers was first held and the following men were selected to take charge of the council for the ensuing year:

H. V. Anders, representative to grand council; J. F. Lamberton, alternate; M. J. Sanford, regent; Jacob Kisseli, vice regent; Jesse Huber, orator; J. P Harley, chaplain; H. V. Anders, secretary; F. C. Cunningham, collector; D. S Irwin, treasurer; J. O Fullerton, guide; J. Summers, Warden; H. Lichtenstader, sentry; W. E Booth, trustee.

After the election Messrs. Frank Baxter, W. R. Mehaffey, John Langan and Harry V. Kahle were initiated into the order. The work was excellently done by the team from Ft. Wayne. When the candidates had been made royal members, tables were spread and an elaborate banquet was served by caterer Bowers. For an hour or more wit and humor flashed throughout the banquet hall to the delight of every one that was present.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by the local members and the visiting members, who left on the 2 o'clock train this morning over the P., Ft. W. & C. for their homes at Ft. Wayne.

The officers-elect will be installed on the first meeting night in January.

Have You Lima Tea Co's Tickets

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

ACCOUNTS FILED.

Martha Breese, administratrix of the estate of Thos. Breese, deceased, filed her final account.

Sonsa Schmidt, testamentary trustee of Chas. Schmidt, deceased, filed her second and partial account

Chas. E Nutting, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Nutting, deceased, filed his first and final account,

J. F. Weaver, guardian of Emanuel Weaver, an imbecile, filed his second and partial account.

INVENTORIES FILED.

Wm. H. Cunningham, assignee of John N Maples, insolvent, filed inventory and account. The total receipts from assets are given at $9,886 50; disbursements, $5 866 22; balance for distribution, $3,851 57. The assignee announces that the balance allows a dividend of 36 24 per cent. on all liabilities.

E G Boyd, guardian of Joseph W. Hall, filed inventory.

Wm. D Loy, administrator of the estate of Mary E Loy, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement. The estate is appraised at $2,097 60.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Amos Hefner to Albert Hefner, 40 acres in Perry township, $900.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Samuel Croft and Susan Croft to William Beerman, 80 acres in Spencer township. $3,000.

Alvah W. Mauk and wife to William A. Reynolds, a lot in Spencerville, $900.

BY THE WHOLESALE

Two Lima Lads are Charged with Having Broken Windows.

Police Were Notified Last Night—Two Arrests Made.

Last evening a constable at Westminster telephoned to the police here requesting the arrest of two south side lads, against whom affidavits had been prepared at that village charging them with malicious destruction of property. The constable announced that he held warrants for the arrest of the two and would be here this morning. The police decided that it was unnecessary to make the arrests until the constable arrived with the warrants, and consequently when the officers arrived about 10 o'clock this morning he was piloted to the south side by patrolman McCoy and the warrants were served.

A week ago to-night someone, whose identity remains to be proven, drove between this city and the village of Westminster and for mere amusement threw stones at the houses along the route. Twenty-eight windows were broken and considerable damage was done to the contents of a school house that was entered. The people whose houses were stoned are very anxious to see the most severe punishment provided by law meted to the guilty persons when their identy is ascertained and some of them propose to cause the arrest and arriagnment of the parties for each of the number of houses damaged in succession as rapidly as the course of law will permit.

The two who were arrested to-day and taken to Westminster to answer to the charge were Frank Olney, of south Elizabeth street, and Ben Devoe, of the Van Dyke addition.

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AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Man Shot by His Brother-in-Law While Out Hunting.

A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

The Victim Formerly a Lima Man—The Accident Occurred in a Wood Near Bluffton—Wife of the Dead Man Not Expected to Live.

An awful tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon soon after dinner, in the Zurfluh woods about three miles west of Bluffton. As a result of the tragedy one man was killed and his brother-in-law almost insane from grief.

Jacob Somney and his brother-in-law, Alfred Hochstettler, who reside at Bluffton, started hunting after dinner. They had traveled to a place about three miles west of Bluffton and were hunting in a wood. A rabbit was located, taking refuge in a brush pile. Hochstettler was standing on one side of the pile of brush and Somney was standing on the opposite side. Somney took his gun and began punching it into the brush pile in order to scare the rabbit out of its hiding place From some unknown cause the load in one of the barrels was discharged. The shot passed through the top of the brush heap, struck Hochstetter in the breast, just over the heart, and plowed an ugly hole through his body. The heart was penetrated with the lead and the victim fell over dead. Somney was horrified to see what had happened to his brother-in-law The shock was greater than he could withstand and he fell in a swoon and lay on the ground in that condition until found. Hochstettler, when help had arrived, was found dead, with an ugly hole through his breast and heart.

Somney was taken to a near house and cared for and the proper authorities notified of the death of Hochstettler. Hochstettler's wife is in the last stages of consumption and is believed to be dying. It is feared that when the poor women will hear of the accident the shock will kill her.

The dead man used to live at Lima He was an employe at the refinery, but resigned his position there last spring and moved his family to Bluffton Previous to working at the refinery he was employed for a long time by Simon Spellacy as a driver on a delivery wagon.

His brother, A. L. Hochstettler, who works at the refinery and lives on Reece avenue, was informed of the death of his brother and left for Bluffton last evening.

The affair was a most deplorable one, the man being killed by his brother in law and the wife lying at the point of death, makes it more pitiful and came as a shock to every person in and about Bluffton.

Coroner Stueber drove to Bluffton last evening to view the remains and take testimony in regard to the death and the finding of the body

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